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8                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
10                  AT SEATTLE

11                  ANGELA MARIE BOVO,

12                  Plaintiff,

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14                  KING COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT,  
15                  and ZANE SANDERSON,

16                  Defendant.

17                  CASE NO. 21-757

18                  ORDER ON MOTION TO REOPEN  
19                  AND ENFORCE PARENTING  
20                  PLAN

21                  This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff, Angela Marie Bovo's, Motion to Reopen  
22                  Case (Dkt. No. 20.) and her Motion to Enforce a Parenting Plan (Dkt. No. 21.) The Court has  
23                  reviewed both motions and is fully advised of the issues. The Court DECLINES to reopen the  
24                  case and enforce the parenting plan.

25                  **BACKGROUND**

26                  These motions are Bovo's third attempt to bring claims in this Court. Previously, Bovo  
27                  brought an action against King County Superior Court, Judge Douglas North, and Zane  
28                  Sanderson, her ex-husband and father of her child. (Amended Complaint, Exhibit 1 at 1-5 (Dkt.

1 No. 17, Ex. 1.) Bovo's grievance with the Court and Judge North stems from his decision to  
2 grant Sanderson's request to change a parenting plan and relocate to the Cook Islands with their  
3 child. (Id. at 4-5.) The Court held that Bovo failed to state a claim against Judge North upon  
4 which relief could be granted. (Order of Dismissal (Dkt. No. 19).) The Court pointed out that  
5 judges have absolute immunity from actions for judicial acts taken within the jurisdiction of their  
6 courts. (Id. at 2.) The Court also dismissed all claims against Sanderson for lack of subject matter  
7 jurisdiction. (Id.) The Court noted that the appropriate procedure for seeking relief from a King  
8 County Superior Court Judge is through the King County Superior Court or Washington Court of  
9 Appeals. (Id.) The Court then dismissed Bovo's case without prejudice.

10 **BOVO'S CURRENT MOTIONS**

11 Bovo's current motions are an attempt to find Federal jurisdiction in this Court for the  
12 previous claims. In Bovo's Motion to Reopen, she alleges that she has been discriminated against  
13 by King County Superior Court. (Mot. to Reopen at 1.) These alleged acts of discrimination  
14 appear to stem from her inability to see or get in contact with her child. (Id. at 3.) Bovo brings  
15 the discrimination claim under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act,  
16 and the Uniform Act. (Id.) She again asks for monetary damages "to repair and restore the  
17 relationships." (Id. at 5.) And Bovo asks the Court to enforce a parenting plan. However, that  
18 Motion actually appears to be a request to restrict abusive litigation, which is filled out on a King  
19 County Superior Court form. (Mot. to Enforce.)

20 Again, Bovo has not stated a viable claim through which the Court may grant relief. The  
21 Court has no subject-matter jurisdiction to review the merits of a state-court custody order.  
22 Exxon Mobil Corp. v. Saudi Basic Indus. Corp., 544 U.S. 280, 291 (2005). Further, the Uniform  
23 Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act does not provide an avenue of relief for alleged  
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1 discrimination by a state court. As stated in all the prior orders, if Bovo disagrees with any state  
2 court order or wishes to modify them, she must seek relief through state court. The Court has no  
3 authority to review final judgments of a state court. D.C. Ct. of Appeals v. Feldman, 460 U.S.  
4 462, 482 (1983).

5 For all the reasons discussed above, Bovo's motions to reopen and to enforce the  
6 parenting plan are DENIED.

7 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

8 Dated August 25, 2022.

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10 Marsha J. Pechman  
United States Senior District Judge

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